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Minutes

Senate Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

January 22, 2019

10:00 a.m.

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Members Present: Senators Clements (Chair), Swope (Vice Chair), Boley, Roberts, Jeffries, Beach, Plymale and Boso

Members Absent: Senator Mann

Chair Clements called the meeting to order. He announced that SCR 7 has been taken off of the agenda for this meeting. The Committee Clerk took a silent roll call and noted the presence of a quorum.

Chair Clements recognized Vice Chair Swope, who moved the minutes of the previous meeting on January 15, 2019. Upon voice vote, that motion was adopted.

S. B. 238 - Increasing fines for passing stopped school bus.

Chair Clements recognized Counsel to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained the bill and answered questions from the committee. Senator Boso requested, with leave of the committee, that someone from the agency answer questions from the committee. Chair Clements asked if anyone was present from the Division of Motor Vehicles. Division of Highways Deputy Commissioner Jill Newsome stated that there was no one from the agency available, but she would relay the questions. After discussion, Vice Chair Swope moved that the bill be reported, with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Upon voice vote, that motion was adopted.

S. B. 333 - Exempting automobiles 25 years or older from personal property taxes.

Chair Clements recognized Counsel to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained the bill and answered questions from the committee. Vice Chair Swope moved that the bill be reported, with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Upon voice vote, that motion was adopted.

S. C. R. 4 - US Marine Corps Lt. Col. Dennis Ray Blankenship Memorial Road.

Chair Clements recognized intern Nick Blevins to explain the resolution in lieu of having it read. Mr. Blevins explained the resolution. Vice Chair Swope moved that the resolution be reported, with the recommendation that it be adopted. Upon voice vote, that motion was adopted.

S. C. R. 9 - US Army PFC Winten L. Wayts Memorial Bridge.

Chair Clements recognized intern Nick Blevins to explain the resolution in lieu of having it read. Mr. Blevins explained the resolution. Vice Chair Swope moved that the resolution be reported, with the recommendation that it be adopted. Upon voice vote, that motion was adopted.

Presentation: Jill Newman, Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Highways.

Chair Clements recognized and swore in Deputy Commissioner Newman, who gave an overview of the challenges facing the Division of Highways. She answered multiple questions from the committee and, upon requests from members of the committee, offered to provide them with several pieces of information, including on deferred maintenance.

With nothing further to come before the committee, Vice Chair Swope moved to adjourn. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted. Meeting adjourned.

Charles H. Clements, Chair

Marey Casey, Committee Counsel

Tina Burs, Committee Clerk